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Applicant : Matsuo et al.
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For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT
COMPONENT EXTRACTING
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE
Examiner : Unassigned
Group Art Unit : 1731

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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